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## Energy Industry Experience

- Red Leaf Resources 2012
- Downstream Oil & Gas 30+ years
  - 9 U.S refineries, 6 western European refineries
- Mining & Oil Shale Experience
  - Wyoming & Colorado
- Cherokee Nation





# Oil Shale Opportunity

- 2.8 Trillion recoverable barrels have been discovered worldwide
- U.S. has the largest oil shale resources in the world with 2.1 Trillion barrels
  - Most significant oil shale deposit is in the Green River Formation of Colorado, Wyoming and Utah
  - 1.5 trillion barrels in Green River Formation









## **Red Leaf Opportunity**

#### Expert Oil Shale Team

#### Developed Technology

- Pilot demonstration 2009
- Proof of Industrial Concept Fully Funded
- Initial Commercialization Funded

### Potential to create viable oil shale industry

- Lower Capital Cost / Optimized as you go
- Relatively Small Environmental Footprint
- Faster to Market
  - Oil Shale to → "transportation fuels"





## **Red Leaf History**

- 2006 Company Founded
  - Outstanding Uinta Basin Resources Merged with New Technology
- 2009 Successful Test 1:10 Scale Plant
  - Extraction from 1,000 Tons of Oil Shale
    - 350+ Bbls of Oil Produced
- 2012 Utah \$400MM Joint Venture with TOTAL
  - Completing Final Design for EPS (Early Production System)
    - Currently Field Testing Construction Methods
    - EPS Project complete by 2015
    - Extraction from 1MM+ Tons of Oil Shale
    - Producing 300,000+ Bbls of Oil





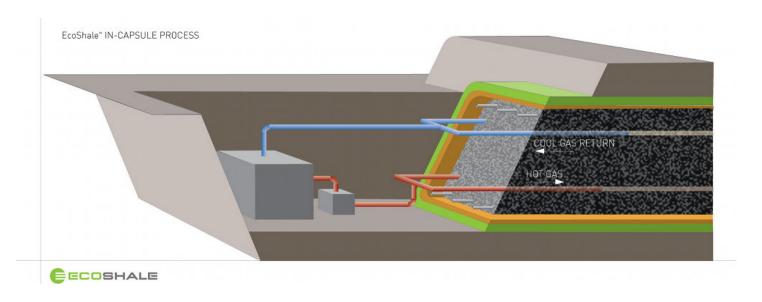
### **Red Leaf Future**

- 2015 Final Design for Continuous Commercial Production
  - JV funds initial Commercialization, ~10,000 Bbls/day
  - 1.2 Billion Bbls Estimated within Leases
- Joint Venture with Questerre Energy in Wyoming
  - 0.8 Billion Bbls Estimated within Leases





## The Technology



- Clay Liner
- In-Pit Extraction
- O<sub>2</sub>-Free Capsule

- Gas Convection Heating
- **Near Zero Fines**
- Skid-Mounted Equipment





### The EcoShale In-Capsule Process

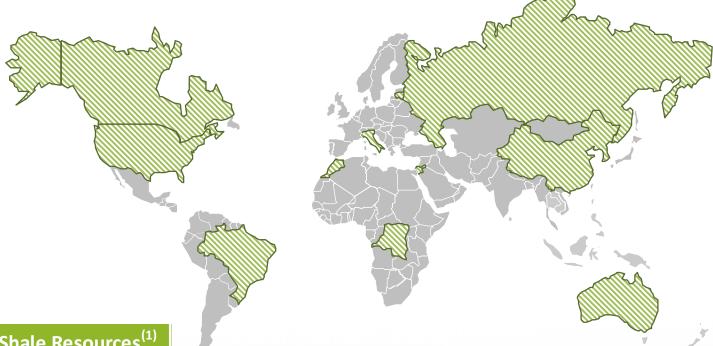
- Hybrid of both <u>in-situ</u> & <u>surface</u> technologies ("Modified *In Situ*")
- Mined oil shale placed into impermeable clay-lined capsule
- Expendable closed-wall heat pipes placed horizontally in capsule
- Bottom liquid drain system
- Top perforated pipes collect hydrocarbon vapor
- Overburden reclaimed as part of capsule construction
- Relatively low temperature produces high grade, light crude
- Low water consumption





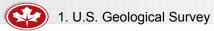


**Resource Location** 



#### In-place Oil Shale Resources (1)

Country	MMbbls				
USA	2,085,228	Italy	73,000	Estonia	16,286
Russian Federation	247,883	Morocco	53,381	China	16,000
Congo (DRC)	100,000	Jordan	34,172	Canada	15,241
Brazil	82,000	Australia	31,729	Other Combined	71,183
				Total World	2,826,103







### Utah Oil Shale

**Green River Formation:** 

Utah

BASIN

UINTA

Wvomina

Colorado

1.5T Bbls

Total Oil Shale Reserves in

**Utah:** 300-500 MM Bbls



in Utah: ~50 MM Bbls

**Decision-to-Commercialization Estimate:** 3-7 years





### 11 Questions?



